Hike in domestic air fares

*120. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to increase domestic air fare;

(b) if so, what are the basic reasons for increasing the fares and whether any criteria is being followed and whether any criteria has been followed during the last one year stating the percentage of hike in air fare; and

(c) what is the accmulated loss of the Indian Airlines till date any whether any concrete measure is being taken by Government to make good the losses of IA despite hike in passengers air fare?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) At present Indian Airlines has no proposal to increase its domestic Rupee Fare. However, Indian Airlines proposes to refix its Dollar Fare at 15 per cent above the Rupee Fare (including Passenger Fee and Inland Air Travel Tax) for each sector. The average increase in the Dollar Fare would be around 6 per cent. Private operators are free to fix their fares.

(b) During the last one year, Indian Airlines increased domestic Rupee Fare once, with effect from 25th July, 1994 to partially offset the all-round increase in the cost of operations. This increase ranged between 10 per cent to 20 per cent.

(c) The accumulated losses of Indian Airlines upto 31st January, 1995 were about Rs. 616.34 crores. Various measures have been taken to make good the losses of Indian Airlines and improve its performance which includes:

(i) adoption of economy measures.

(ii) better utilisation of fleet.

(iii) incentive for boosting productivity.

Revival of air services to and from Ratnagiri

990. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the Rapid Economic and Industrial Development of Ratnagiri district, the Government of Maharashtra has been pressing upon Government to revive air services to and from Ratnagiri and to upgrade the airstrip and the Landing facilities to Boeing type aircraft;

(b) if so, what are the details of the plans and its estimated cost; and

(c) what decision has since been taken on the State's request, and by when the upgradation project is likely to be taken up for implementation?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The airstrip of Ratnagiri belongs to the Government of Maharashtra. The State Government has expanded the runway from 3600 ft. to 4000 ft. This airstrip is suitable for operations of AVRO-748 type of aircraft. National Airports Authority has no plan to upgrade this airstrip.

Amount spent on labour contractors Bill

991. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state the amount sent on Labour Contractors Bill, it any in Ashok Hotel, New Delhi (Unit-ITDC), for the period from January 1993 to January 1995, month-wise full details about the job given on contract to each Contractor

with full address, Registration Number, experience in the job etc. of the contractor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): The job contracts for hotel operations services are given to the parties who have experience in the trade and whose services are found satisfactory. The contracts are awarded on the basis of open advertisement/limited tenders | empanelled parties depending upon the magnitude/exigency of services etc. The requisite information for the period Jan. 1993 to Jan. 1995 is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Staff showing details of job contracts given in ITDC Ashok Hotel, New Delhi during the period January **1993** *to January*, **1995**

S. No	Name and Address of the Contractor	Nature of job contract	Monthwise contract Amount	
			Month	Amount (In Rs.)
1.	M/s. Samak Indoor Plants 5, CSC SFS Apartments Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Maintenance of garden landscapping	Jan 1993	27,000.00
			Feb. 1993	27,000.00
			Mar 1993	27,000.00
			Apr 1993	27,000.00
2.	M/s. Parliament Street Nursery, Purena Quila Road, New Delhi-110001	Gardening and landscapping	May 1993	27,890.00
			Jun 1993	27,890.00
			July 1993	24,890.00
			Aug 1993	24,890.00
			Sep 1993	24,890.00
			Oct 1993	24,890.00
			Nov 1993	24,890.00
			Dec 1993	22,970.00
			Jan 1994	22,970.00
			Feb 1994	22,970.00
			Mar 1994	22,970.00
			Apr 1994	22,970.00
3.	M/s Sharma Nursery 778/6, Mehrauli New Delhi-110030	Gardening and landscapping	12-9-94 to 30-9-94	19,418.00
			Oct 1994	30,660.00
			Nov 1994	30,660.00
			Dec 1994	30,660.00
			Jan 1995	30,660·00
4.	M/s. Indo Flora 81, Adhchini Aurobindo Marg New Delhi	Cleaning of Shafts & Sewerlines	22-6-93 to 31-7-93	11,784.50
			Aug 1993	25,622.50
			Sep 1993	25,622.50
			Oct 1993	25,622.50
			Nov 1993	25,622.50
			Dec 1993	25,622.50
			Jan 1994	25,622.50
			Feb 1994	25,622.00
			Mar 1994	25,622.50
		Cleaning of shaft/ drain in kitchen Maintenance work at Staff Quarters	Apr 1994	25,622.50
			May 1994	25,62.50
			Jun 1994	13,838.00.

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5.	Kanishka Contractors Traders 35/190, Sankar Nagar, Extension area, Delhi-110051	For cleaning of kitchen area	Sep 1993	11,400.00
			Oct 1993	22,800.00
			Nov 1993	22,800.00
			Dec 1993	22,800.00
			Jan 1994	22,800.00
			Feb 1994	22,800.00
			Mar 1994	22,800.00
			Apr 1994	22,800.00
			May 1994	22,800.00
			Jun 1994	22,800.00
			Jul 1994	22,800.00
			Aug 1994	22,800.00
			Sep 1994	11,400.00
			Oct 1994	19,500.00
			Nov 1994	19,500 00
			Dec 1994	19,500.00
			Jan 1995	19,500.00
6.	M/s. Sunil Kumar 20, Munda Ghat Nagar, Tuglak Lane, New Delhi-110011	F&B Service Room Service	Jan 1993	—
			Feb 1993	32,670.00
			Mar 1993	—
			Apr 1994	69,234.00
7.	M/s. Satish Kumar Munda Ghat 32, Prithivi Raj Road, New Delhi-110011	Room Service/ F&B Service	May 1993	30,690.00
			Jun 1993	—
			Jul 1993	—
			Aug 1993	16,335.00
			Sep 1993	20,790.00
			Oct 1993	15,444.00
			Nov 1993	42,174.00
			Dec 1993	62,964.00
			Jan 1994	51,777.00
			Feb 1994	61,726.50
			Mar 1994	27,902.95
			Apr 1994	46,479.65
			May 1994	41,553.93
			Jun 1994	30,498.86
			Jul 1994	37,987.60
			Aug 1994	37,578.32
			Sep 1994	44,725.70
			Oct 1994	50,479.89
			Nov 1994	65,978.04
			Dec 1994	76,186.66
			Jan 1995	72,612.50
8.	M/s. Spider Security Service H-7/2 Malviya Nagar, New Delhi		Sep 1994	26,588.59
			Oct 1994	20,467.17
			Nov 1994	32,062.50

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9.	M/s. B.H.M. Housekeeping Service B-70, Anand Vihar, Delhi-110092	Housekeeping	Jan 1993 Feb 1993 Mar 1993 Apr 1993 May 1993 Jun 1993 Jul 1993 Aug 1993 Sep 1993 Oct 1993 Nov 1993 Dec 1993 Jan 1994 Feb 1994 Mar 1994 Apr 1994 May 1994 Jun 1994 Jul 1994 Aug 1994 Sep 1994 Oct 1994 Nov 1994 Dec 1994 Jan 1995	9,744.00 9,290.00 23,352.00 37,404.48 34,469.82 26,809.86 30,838.80 32,029.20 39,623.22 18,811.56 60,235.56 68,257.64 55,069.00 70,686.42 82,467.59 82,467.54 61,649.28 61,994.16 67,479.24 60,201.30 98,986.56 69,201.30 66,961.00 69,201.00 70,761.60
10.	M/s Sainik Services 1, Basant Nagar, Near Power House, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057	Providing of security personnel	Jan 1993 Feb 1993 Mar 1993	41,909.42 50,248.00 50,730.30
11.	M/s Security & Intelligence Services 406, Sidhartha 96, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019	Deployment of security personnel	Mar 1993 Apr 1993 May 1993 Jun 1993 Jul 1993 Aug 1993 Sep 1993 Oct 1993 Nov 1993 Dec 1993 Jan 1994 Feb 1994 Mar 1994 Apr 1994 May 1994 Jun 1994 Jul 1994 Aug 1994 Sep 1994 Oct 1994 Nov 1994 Dec 1994 Jan 1995	22,298.48 2,43,522.25 1,92,819.81 2,63,964.53 2,03,586.26 1,34,851.59 1,72,782.34 1,35,492.69 1,41,684.14 1,58,591.80 1,59,113.26 1,49,300.00 1,50,195.89 1,48,902.00 1,49,120.96 1,52,283.14 1,49,279.44 1,48,379.02 1,46,105.82 1,74,767.73 1,60,574.1 6 1,60,500.00 1,78,854.00